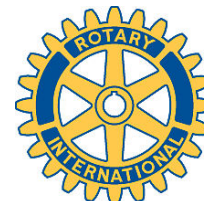




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Bill Crist, President

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Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany -- hosted by the Cheseboro Family

Next Meeting

When: December 4, 2007

Where: Oswego City School District Education Center, 120 E 1st Street (Lunch in Room 014 of the Board Room, Program in the 2nd Floor Curriculum Conference Room)

Program: Dave Fischer – Smartboard Technology

Today's Meeting Date: November 27, 2007

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.

Patriotic Song: America (led by Randy Zeigler)

The Pledge: President Elect Shawn Seale

Invocation: Vern Tryon

Second Song: Happy Days Are Here Again (led by Randy Zeigler)

Current Club Membership: 43

Previous Month's Attendance: 75.3%

Visiting Rotarians:

Steve Perkins (Watertown Rotary Club)

Honorary Rotarians:

Harrison Wilde

Guests:

Helyn Granoff

Birthdays:

Frank Sayer (2nd), John Fitzgibbons (4th), and Tom Ingram (13th)

Anniversaries:

No November anniversaries. President Bill Crist has challenged us to bring in new members this month in order to change this situation.

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Paul Heins and Rick Tesoriero collected several fines and happy dollars.

50-50 Raffle:

Mark DuFore won \$5 in today's raffle. Mark was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$105.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:15 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Ed Caraccioli, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Dave Fischer, Bruce Frassinelli, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Frank Sayer, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Bob Wood, and Randy Zeigler.

Reporting Make-Ups: If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to [Paul Scott](mailto:Paul.Scott@oswegorotary.org) with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

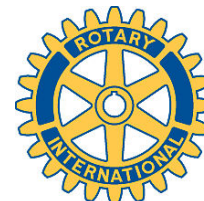
Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today

[Please note that when nominating an individual for a "Job Well Done" award, you should contact Chair [Shawn Seale](mailto:Shawn.Seale@oswegorotary.org) and inform him of the name of the individual being honored.]



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Rotary Minute: This week's Rotary Foundation Thought deals with the Permanent Fund. One of the many ways to support The Rotary Foundation is by including it in your estate plans. Many other Rotarians have done this, enabling our Permanent Fund to grow and providing long-term stability for Foundation programs. Arch C. Klumph, who conceived the idea of our Foundation in 1917, said it best: "We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries." Our investment in time, talent, and financial resources is an investment in making the world a safer and healthier place for our children and our grandchildren.

Calendar:

- Dec 4 Rotary Meeting will be held at the Oswego City School District Education Center, 120 E 1st Street. Lunch in Room 014 of the Board Room. Program – Smartboard Demonstration (presentation in 2nd Floor Curriculum Conference Room).
- Dec 4 The Annual Rotary Holiday Party, being sponsored this year by the Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club, will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Oswego Country Club. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP Carol Reed, 216-4266 or georgeared@aol.com.

Announcements:

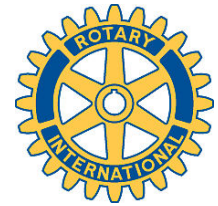
- ❖ The Syracuse University Football Concession is now complete. Thanks to all participating Oswego Rotarians! Thanks especially to Shawn Seale, Corte Spencer, and Mame Clark for working the concession this past weekend.
- ❖ Youth Exchange Week will be held on November 29-December 2. There is still a need for host families. Please contact Sabine Ingerson for further details.
- ❖ The New Hartford Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Holiday Benefit Auction on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. on Seneca Turnpike in New Hartford. All are invited to attend.
- ❖ Our club's participation in the annual "Salvation Army Stand" will take place this year on Saturday, December 8 at the P&C. Please consider volunteering. A signup sheet is available.
- ❖ Oswego County's Annual Regional Spelling Bee, which determines the individual who will compete from this region in the National Spelling Bee, will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Oswego High School. Please contact Bruce Frassinelli for further details.
- ❖ The Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bruce Frassinelli for further details.
- ❖ If you are interested in getting to know Doris Skiba better (our youth exchange student from Germany) and would like to invite her to lunch, dinner, your home, etc., you are encouraged to call her at 343-7683.

Today's Program: Steve Perkins from the Watertown Rotary Club served as our guest speaker today and talked about the 1756 Siege of Oswego during the French & Indian War. Steve is a French & Indian War "reenactor," as is his wife. According to Steve, both of them are especially interested in the French & Indian War because part of it took place in this very location. As he stated, "History was made right here!" Oswego was once the scene of international rivalry between the French and British and was the location for one of the most important trading posts in North America. Beginning in the summer of 1755, Governor William Shirley of Massachusetts, military commander of forces in New York, ordered British defenses at Oswego strengthened in preparation for an attack by the French. During the cold winter of 1755-56, Forts Oswego, George, and Ontario lost half of their garrisons to disease, starvation, and exposure (approximately 300 members). Oswego's weakened garrisons were reinforced in the spring of 1756, but the British and Colonial troops were constantly harassed by scalping parties of Indians and French trappers. In a massive attack in August 1756, General Montcalm led 4,000 French and Indians and began siege operations against Fort Ontario -- which quickly fell on Friday the 13th. After British commander Colonel James Mercer was cut in two by a cannonball during the cross-river bombardment, the other two forts quickly surrendered. All three forts were destroyed, the trader's village was leveled, and the British fleet was taken. In addition, 100-150 prisoners were massacred and scalped by Indians and French Canadians who had broken into the rum supply. The French victory at Oswego was considered so important to King Louis XV that in 1758 he had a peace medal made commemorating it. This was a fairly short-lived victory, however, as Fort Ontario was reclaimed by the British in 1759. Thank you, Steve, for a most interesting and enjoyable discussion -- and for enhancing your talk by wearing the clothing and accessories of a 1750's farmer/soldier for your presentation!



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Dir-08: Randy Zeigler		

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Paul Harris Fellows (Active Members)

+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

Edward Caraccioli	Joseph Hutchinson	Paul Scott +	Richard Tesoriero *
Joette Deane *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler *
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Bruce Frassinelli *+	Victor Oakes *	Richard Shineman +*	Robert Wood *
Philip Gaines	Frank Sayer *+	Corte Spencer *	
Paul Heins			

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members as of March 31, 2007

William Crist	Sabine Ingerson	Victor Oakes	Selma Sheridan	Vernon Tryon
Mark Dufore	Thomas Ingram	Paul Scott	Richard Shineman	Robert Wood
Sherwood Dunham	Anthony Murabito	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler	Randy Zeigler
Bruce Frassinelli	David Granoff			

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member:

An individual who personally contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund. Contributions are cumulative throughout the Rotary year and donors receive a Sustaining Member badge sticker from the club. Contributions count toward Paul Harris Fellow. Our club will donate an additional \$50 for each individual who personally contributes \$50 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund.

Honorary Members of the Rotary Club: 2007-2008

> Sustaining Member *Multiple PHF

Ram Chaudhari	Sherwood Dunham >	Ruth Sayer (PHF)	Harrison Wilde
Fred Crisafulli (PHF)	Charles Kirby (PHF *)	Willard Schum (PHF)	

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Reminder for Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banner

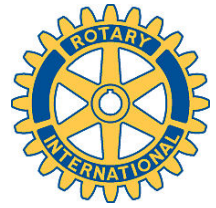
		Yellow trays indicate diet meals, and white trays are regular. A list of clients is available at the site that tells you which meal the clients are to receive.		
Dec 4	Ingerson/Ingram		Dec 4	Wood/Zeigler
Dec 11	Ingram/Sayer		Dec 11	Zeigler/Deane
Dec 18	Sayer/Scott		Dec 18	Deane/Murabito
Dec 25	Happy Holidays		Dec 25	Happy Holidays!
		We no longer accept money for meals. If a client tells you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.		



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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
12/04/07	Dave Fischer	Meeting at 120 East 1 st Street – Smart Board Technology
12/11/07	Bill Crist	Oswego High School – Chorale (Veronica Shaver)
12/18/07	Sabine Ingerson	Steve Ingerson – Civil War (Oswego's 24 th Infantry Regiment)
12/25/07	Happy Holidays!	None
01/01/08	Happy Holidays!	None
01/08/08		
01/15/08		
01/22/08	Mark DuFore	Sharon Morey – Iron Man Triathlon in Hawaii
01/29/08		
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